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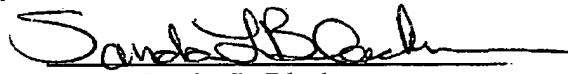
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in reply to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007
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An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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